

Data Mining Homework Report

In this homework, I have implemented DBSCAN based on chapter 10 pseudocode algorithm in lecture book. I have implemented all my algorithms with python and created a Jupyter notebook. I have used insurance csv dataset file for this study which is I have downloaded from kaggle site. Initially I have explored dataset columns ranges and scaled them to affect at the same degree to output. Then I selected charges column as a first feature, for the second feature I observed charges feature's relations between other features by visualizing. According to scatter graphs best feature is age for clustering and for the consistent and accurate output, I have filtered dataset based on female gender and took only those rows. Now, I will select epsilon and minimum points value for my function. I have used elbow method to select best epsilon value and plot it. In elbow method I have used 2-knn algorithm to find distance between samples. After selecting epsilon value, I have selected minimum point value by trying different number with epsilon value and visualized them. First, for crosscheck I have given the values and dataset to python library DBSCAN function. Then, I have called my function for these values and compared with each other, they were same. Lastly, I have tried my function 3 times with different minimum points number and visualized them. Depending on the changes; If two graphs epsilon values are same, greater minimum points value has more outliers. If two graphs minimum points values are same, greater epsilon value has more cluster labels.

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